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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 4 - 8

Part B. for July, 1899

SUBJECT

Temporary establishment in connection with the tree tax system.

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4. From the Excise Commr, No 6459/301 & 13/76. 4.99: Solicits approval of his action in having ordered the entertainment of additional temporary establishment in the Kadur & Hassan Distts in connection with the tree tax system & requests that the increased rates of pay recommended to the supervisors may be sanctioned.

5. To do & Compte, No 8019-20 & 3.5.99: Sanctions the additional establishment referred to above and the increased rates of pay to supervisors and enquires why there is not much increase in the Bagani toddy revenue of the Shimoga District.

G. R. S. 58

GPB—4,000—1-7-11

6. To the Excise Commr, No 8146 & 8.5.99.

calls for a statement showing the financial results of the year 1898 as compared with those of the two previous years.

7. From the Excise Comm^r, no 264/15 & 11/14. 7.99:

Explains the circumstances under which the Bagani toddy revenue under the tree tax system did not improve in the Shimoga District so successfully as in Kadur & Hassan Distts

8. To do, no 884 & 25.7.99

Records the above.

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To The Excise Commissioner in Mysore. (38)

The Secretary to Govt. of Mysor
Genl and Rev. De

Dated 13th April 1899.
Despatched 16th
Received
General No. 6459
No. 301
Enclosure No. 1

In reply to

SUBJECT.

Submits copy of communication from the Special Asstt Commr, Mysore Dist and states that as the Bagani Toddy revenue of the Kadur and Hassan Districts for 1898-99 shows a net increase of Rs 5896-9-5, after deducting the cost of the proposed additional Establishment, as compared with the average for the past 3 years, orders have been issued for the entertainment of extra hands required to prevent illicit tapping &c.

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

Secretary
Submitted for orders.
17. 4. 99

The letter quoted inside was submitted to Dewan on 2nd September 1898, in connection with the proposal for revision of Excise Establishment.
18/4/99

Invited to Dewan for perusal of Excise orders &
20/4/99

The following Asst. Temple Toddy Bagani Toddy Estt: in Hassan Dt is fixed:
6 Insprs. at Rs 20+10 = Rs 180 per mo.
11 Peon Numbers at Rs 8 : " 168
Total 348

Before the Govt. note with satisfaction the increase in the Bagani Toddy Rev reported in the above under the new system fixed in Orders of 20 June 1898 in the Dts of Hassan & Kadur

The Excise Comr. is requested to explain briefly the circumstances under which a similar measure of success has not been achieved in the Shimoga Dt.

The pay & Supervising establishment is fixed as follows
1 at Rs 30+15
1 " Subinspector 80+15
1 " Circle Inspr 70+15

Orders required by the frontier mail.

No. 6459 Encl 1 / 301 | Excise Commissioner's Office.
Bangalore, dated 13/16th April 1899

From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to Government.
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir

In submitting herewith copy of Memorandum, dated 10th instant, from Mr. Kearns, Special Assistant Commissioner, Mysore Division, I have the honor to state that in para 3 of Government Proceedings No. 11897-906/Ex 485, dated 20th June 1898, I have been authorized to take the necessary steps to apply the Tree Tax System to the Malnad in such a way as to avoid any increase of expenditure likely to make the net income lower than the average of the past three years, and at the same time to provide for the due enjoyment of the privileges of the Coffee Planters

Shall see in Excise Cases No B submitted with his letter 25 July 1898, with be considered ‡ Sanctioned with effect from 1st July 99 after Exn of the financial results of the Current year
22-4-99

‡ Write giving me a Genl Ltr with financial results up to end this year
20/7/99

At the same time final orders will also issue regarding temps Sett. which will be made permanent

Planters and Kanholders. 2

2. The average Bagani Toddy revenue of the Kadur and Hassan Districts for the past three years is as per particulars below: —

District.	For 1895-96. Rs. as. Ps.	For 1896-97. Rs. as. Ps.	For 1897-98. Rs. as. Ps.	Total Rs. as. Ps.
Kadur	2436-11-9	3062-14-4	3064-9-4	8564-3-1
Hassan.	2245-2-8	3050-7-9	2834-8-2.	8130-2-7
Total.	4681-14-5	6113-6-1	5899-1-2.	16,694-5-8

Average per annum ——— Rs 5,564-12-7

3. The Bagani Toddy revenue for the 9 months ended 31st March 1899, is as follows:-

District.	1897-98. Rs. as. Ps.	1898-99 Rs. as. Ps.	Increase Rs. as. Ps.
Kadur	2298-6-9	7050-3-4	4751-12-3
Hassan	2125-14-2	5127-13-6	3001-15-4
Total	4424-4-11	12,178-4-6	7753-11-7
Add the average for 3 months viz April, May and June 1899	1474-12-3	4059-5-6	2584-9-3
Grand Total for 12 months	5899-1-2	16,237-6-4	10,338-4-10

Deduct the cost of additional establishment for the above 2 Districts, as well as the increase to the Supervisors of Koppa, Sakleshpur and Chickmagalur, as proposed in my letter No. 522/43, dated 25th July 1898. 4776-4-4

Net income for 1898-99. 11,461-6-4

It will be seen from the above details that the net income for the year 1898-99 after deducting the cost of additional establishment would be Rs 11461-6-11, which is more than the average annual revenue for the past 3 years, viz Rs 5564-12-7, by Rs 5896-9-5. Accordingly I have issued orders to the Special Assistant Commissioner, to entertain the following additional temporary establishment at once in anticipation of sanction, and I beg to solicit the favor of early confirmation of my action.

Name of Taluk.	Inspectors on Rs 20+10 each.	Tree markers at Rs 8 each.
Chickmagalur	0	3
Koppa.	1	5
Mudigere	2	5
Mangalorabad	2	7
Belur	1	1
Total	6	21

I request also that the increased rates of pay, viz. Rs 80+15 to the Supervisors of Koppa and Sakleshpur, and Rs 70+15 to the Supervisor of Chickmagalur, may be sanctioned, as proposed in para 7 of my letter No. S 22/43, dated 25th July 1898, as

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as well as the frontier Patrol staff, as per Statement B appended to the said letter.

4. As similar increase has not yet been realized in the Shimoga District, I have deferred issuing orders for the entertainment of the additional establishment required in it in connection with Bagani Toddy revenue.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient servant

Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

Memorandum on the progress of the Tree Tax System in the Malnad, and the necessity for increased Establishments.

Koppa Range

Shop Rent to end of March 1898 ——— 1425-3-5.

Tree Tax on 1401 trees 2101-8-u
Local cess 131-5-6
Shop Rent to end of March 99. 1913-4-u 4146-1-6

Increase 2720-14-1

Chickmagalur Range.

Shop Rent to end of March 98 . . . . . 159-6-u

Tree Tax on 208 trees 312-u-u
Local cess 19-8-u
Shop Rent to end of March 99. 99-9-u
Rs 431-1-u. 431-1-u

Increase 271-11-u

Mudgere Range.

Shop Rent to end of March 98 . . . . 700-11-u

Tree Tax on 1326 trees 1989-u-u
Local cess 124-5-u
Shop Rent to end of March 99. 340-15-6 2454-4-6
2454-4-6

Increase. 1753-9-6

Saklespur

the following irregular procedure:-
(a) In Koppa - I authorized the Examiner to be put on independent marking work, also for a short time a Senior Marker. Both these men therefore were Inspectors for purposes of marking. I also brought in the Sringeri Inspector to help.

(b) In Chickmagalur - I brought in the Examiner from Kadur to help temporarily during a rush for a large number of trees in the Kadur taluk.

(C) In Mudgere, I authorized the Examiner to mark; he is still doing so. I also brought the Inspector, Tarikere, into the Range to mark for two weeks.

(d) In Sakleshpur, the Examiner and the Senior Marker were authorized to mark.

It will thus be seen that unless - special arrangements such as the above had been made, the marking would have been in arrears and complaints numerous. It is more - over most dangerous trusting such work as marking to controlled Markers

Sakleshpur Range.

Shop Rent to end of March 1898 2125-14-2

Tree Tax on 2464 trees 3696-a-a

Local Cess 231-a-a

Shop Rent to end of March 99 . . 1200-13-6

5127-13-6 5127-13-6

Increase 3001-15-4

Tarikere Range.

Shop Rent to end of March 1898 —— 13-2-4

Shop Rent to end of March 1899 —— 18-a-a

Increase 5-9-8

Total Increase 7753-11-7

Cases detected. Bagani only.

Range	Number of cases detected	Number of trees Concerned in each case
Koppa	12	141
Chickmagalur	36	66
Mudgere	19	30
Sakleshpur	46	349
By Special Asst. and his Preventive Supervisor	13	20
Total	126	606

I do not believe that the above detection represents one half of what has been going on. I myself have seen in a single day's patrol at least a dozen trees which have been tapped and abandoned, and there was no—

Markers and Examiners. 9

4. The financial results so far are so handsome, and the prospects for the next year are so good that I think the extra expenditure asked for is fully justified, and that it will be amply repaid.

(Signed) A. S. Kearns.
Special Assistant Excise
Commissioner. Mysore Dist.

"Copy"

Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

19 Read a proceedings

S.R. File no 31-98.

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Read again,—

Government Proceedings no 1726-7 Ex 84 & 10th September 1898 directing that, pending further orders, the existing temporary Excise Establishment might be retained and its salary disbursed.

Read ~~Also~~ Letter no 6459/301 & 13th April 1899, from the Excise Commr in Mysore, stating that in pursuance of the ~~instructions~~ conveyed in para 3 of Govt proc no 11897-906 Ex 485 of the 20th June 1898 he had taken the necessary steps to apply the tree tax system to the Malnad, in the manner therein laid down, orders have been issued to the Special Asstt Commr to entertain at once the marginally noted temporary additional Establishment for the Districts of Kadur and Hassan, & soliciting early confirmation of the action thus taken by him and also requesting sanction to the increased rates of pay viz.

in anticipation of Govt sanction

Name of Taluk.	Inspectors on Rs 20 + 10 each	tree markers on Rs 5 each.
Chikmagalur	4	3
Koppa	1	5
Nrsipur	2	5
Manjarabad	2	7
Belur	1	1
	6	21

viz Rs. ~~80~~ 80 + 15 to the Supto of Koppa & Sakleshpur, and Rs 70 + 15 to the Supervisors of Chickmagalur as well as to the entertainment of the frontier patrol staff, as proposed in his (Excise Commrs) letter no 822/43 dated 26th July 1898.

Order thereon:-

8019-20
Ex. 296.
23/5/99
3.

The Government note with satisfaction the increase in the Bapani Toddy revenue ~~in the districts of Hassan & Kadur~~, under the new system sanctioned in proc dated 20th June 1898, in the districts of Hassan and Kadur. The following additional temporary Bapani Toddy Establishment for these districts is sanctioned-

6 Inspectors @ Rs 20+10 each per mensem	Rs 180
21 Tree markers @ 8 Rs each	" 168
	total Rs 348

2 The Excise Commr

to requested to explain briefly the circumstances under which a similar measure of success has not been achieved in the Shimoga Dist^t

3 Increase of pay for Supervisors is also sanctioned as follows:—

1 at Koppa ..... Rs 80+15
1 at Saklespur ..... 80+15
1 at Chikmaglur .... 70+15.

4 Orders regarding the frontier staff recommended in the Excise Comm^r's statement B submitted with his ~~letter~~ above quoted letter No^s 822/43 dated 25^th July 1918, will be ~~sanctioned with effect from 1st July 1918~~ raised after an examination of the financial results of the current year. And so also

~~5 At the same time~~ final orders ~~will also issue~~ regarding the temporary establishment which should be

be made permanent. 13

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Secretary

29/4/99

The Excise Commr

" Comptroller.

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To

The Excise Commr
in Mysore

G. R. File No 31-98

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Despd

No: 8146 / Ex 299 dd 8/5/99

With reference to para 4 of Govt: Prop No: 8019-20 / Ex 296 dd 3rd May 1899 stating that orders regarding certain establishment will be passed after an examination of the financial results of the current year, has the honour to request that a statement showing the financial results (receipts and expenditure) of the year 1898-99 as compared with the results of the two previous years viz 1896-97 and 1897-98 may be ~~submitted~~ forwarded ~~as early as~~ to this office as early as possible.

By Order
dd 8/5/99
for Secretary

KG 4/5/99

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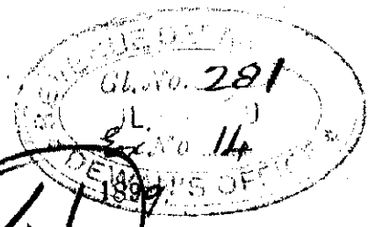

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From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF MYSORE,

Jeneral ✓Revenue Dept✓

S. R. Revenue 31-98
Gl. no. 7.

Dated 12th July 1899

Despatched 14

Received

General No. 264

No. 15

Enclosure No.

In reply to ~~para 2 of~~ Govt. Prov. No. 8019-20 Ex 296, dated 31st May 1899.

SUBJECT.

Explains the circumstances under which the Bagni toddy revenue under the tree-tax system did not improve in the Shemoga district so successfully as in Kadur and Hassan districts.

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to 17.7.99

References
(to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

Submitted. Secretary
Please see para 2
Jeneral no. 39
19/7/99

No. 264/15

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Excise Commissioners office

Bangalore, dated 12th July 1899

From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Department

Sir,

In reply to para 2 of Government Proceedings No. 6019-20/6x296, dated 3rd May 1899, I have the honor to state that the professional Halepikas or Bagni toddy drawers in the Shemoga District, being under the influence of Gowdas and Shanbogues who used to buy the Bagni toddy shops under the old system for nominal prices and sublet them to the Halepikas, did not come forward to purchase them under the tree-tax system. Non professional men therefore purchased the shops, but they could get no Halepikas to take up and work most of the shops. Consequently a very few applications were received for licenses to tap Bagni trees, so that the revenue under tree-tax did not improve in the Shemoga District so successfully as in the Kadur and Hassan Districts. But at the sales for the year 1899-1900 the Halepikas have purchased the shops in most of the

talukas

talaks; and it is therefore expected that the results under tree-tax will be satisfactory during the current year 1899-1900.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

Draft as per order

S.R. File no 31-98

Read :- (47) S.R. no 8

Letter no 264/15 dt 12th

July 1899 from the Excise

Commr in Mysore, stating

with reference to para 2 of Govt

proc no 8019-20/ex 296, dt 3rd may 1899,

that the revenue under tree tax

did not improve in the Shimoga

district so successfully as

in the Kadur & Hassan districts,

as the professional Halepaikas or

Bapani coolies drawers who were

under the influence of the in-

fluence of Lingdas & Shanbhogs

did not come forward to purchase the shops under

the tree tax system for the

proper amount, and that

the results of sales during

the year 1899-1900 will be same.

factory, as at the sales of the

year, the Halepaikas have pur-

chased the shops in most

of the Taluks.

25.7.99.

order thereon

11 Ex. F. 1897-98.

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Order thereon :—

Recorded.

21/7/99

for Secretary

21/7/99

The Excise Commrs